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English Language Documents:

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,760,572 issued July 26, 1988 to Tomikawa.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,552,917 issued September 3, 1996 to Darbee et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,831,663 issued November 3, 1998 issued to Waterhouse et al.
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,905,906 issued May 18, 1999 issued to Goffinet et al.

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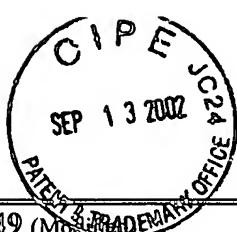
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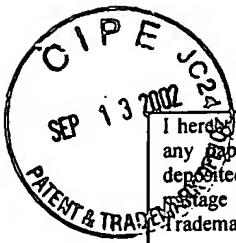
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